

Get the Facts about Michigan Giving

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS



What are community foundations?

Community foundations (CFs) are grantmaking public charities dedicated to improving the lives of people in a defined local geographic area.

They bring together the financial resources of individuals, families, and businesses to support effective nonprofits in their communities.

Data from message adapted from the Council on Foundations

\$196.8  **\$164.6**



Michigan community foundations received more than \$196.8M in gifts and distributed more than \$164.6M in grants to help their communities in 2015.

How communities benefit

In 2015, the top funded categories were Education (\$42.2M), Arts, Culture, and Humanities (\$23.4M), Community Improvement & Capacity Building (\$17.4M), and Human Services (\$15.8M).



Four Facts You Should Know

100%



All 83 counties benefit from a community foundation

National Standards



64 of our 72 CFs meet National Standards

90%



9 out of 10 dollars stay within our state

Building the Future



CFs engage >1600 youth grantmakers annually

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